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SUBJECT:ICNAF AMENDMENT TO CONVENTION

1. PLEASE PASS TEXT GIVEN IN FOLLOWING PARA TO ICNAF  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY L.R. DAY WITH REQUEST THAT IT BE  
CIRCULATED AS A COMMISSIONERS DOCUMENT FOR THE 1975  
ANNUAL MEETING.

2. AMENDMENT OF THE CONVENTION MEMORANDUM BY THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

DURING THE 1974 ANNUAL MEETING A NUMBER OF AMENDMENTS  
TO THE ICNAF CONVENTION PROPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES  
(COMM. DOC 74/9 AND ADDENDUM) WERE DISCUSSED. WHILE  
SOME MATTERS COULD BE AGREED IN SUBSTANCE, OTHERS  
COULD NOT. FURTHER STUDY AND EVALUATION WAS REQUESTED  
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ON THESE MATTERS, AND IT WAS ENVISAGED THAT A REVISED

DOCUMENT WOULD BE PRESENTED TO THE 1975 ANNUAL MEETING.

AFTER GIVING DUE CONSIDERATION TO THIS SUBJECT, THE  
UNITED STATES HAS CONCLUDED THAT NO FURTHER DOCUMENTS

WILL BE PRESENTED AT THIS TIME. NOR IS IT REQUESTED  
THAT THE MATTER BE CONSIDERED BY THE 1975 ANNUAL MEETING.

WHEN THE AMENDMENTS WERE PROPOSED IN 1974, IT WAS  
ENVISAGED THAT THESE AMENDMENTS WOULD BE THE FIRST STEP  
IN A TWO STEP PROCESS TO TRANSFORM ICNAF INTO AN  
APPROPRIATE BODY TO FUNCTION UNDER THE NEW INER-  
NATIONAL LEGAL REGIME FOR COASTAL FISHERIES WHICH IS  
UNDER CONSIDERATION IN THE LAW OF THE SEA FORUM. THE  
SECOND STEP COULD NOT BE TAKEN UNTIL THE DETAILS OF  
THE NEW LEGAL REGIME ARE CERTAIN.

CONSIDERING THAT THE FIRST STEP WAS NOT TAKEN IN 1974  
THE US CONSIDERS THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO TAKE  
UP THE ENTIRE QUESTION AT ONE TIME ONCE THE DETAILS  
OF THE NEW LEGAL REGIME ARE KNOWN. MAW

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